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 LR 346, 470-473

Matzke, will you check in, please? Senator Schrock, will you check in, please? We're waiting for Senator Will. While we're waiting for Senator Will, Mr. Clerk, items for the record. The question before you is the motion to adjourn. Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1439 of the Legislative Journal.) 3 ayes, 25 nays, to adjourn.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to adjourn fails. I raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign Legislative Resolution 346.

CLERK: Senator Landis, amendments to be printed to (LB) 1142; Senator Schimek to (LB) 1162. New study resolutions, (read brief summaries of LR 470-473). (See pages 1440-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers would move to bracket the bill until April 12, 1998.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his motion to bracket.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to accept Senator Kristensen's challenge, and if we find a way to vote on this bill tonight, because you all won't debate on this bracket motion with me and my reconsideration, then any bill that comes up, I'm going to deal with it and I'm going to keep us here till midnight. You all think I've just been saying it. I'm going to show you that I mean it. So I may as well begin now. And since you all voted that you want to stay here...you voted to stay here...we're going to stay. I don't know how much we can get done with the people we have here, but it's time to show that I'm not the cupcake and the pushover that some people think I am because I tried to be collegial when they were erecting the Christmas tree that is 1073. So why do I want to bracket this bill? Because I feel mean-spirited now, and because I can. Now if the Speaker can decide that you all are going to stay late, and you all decide to stay late, it doesn't matter what we do. A lot of bills I